Oakland 10, California
550 Vernon Street

Mr. Frank Scully
c/o Henry Holt and Company
Book Publishers
San Francisco Branch
536 Mission Street.

Dear Mr. Scully:

I find that I cannot refrain from writing you a few lines after reading your latest book, BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS. As the subject matter covered in the work is one of interest to me (being an old fantasy- science fiction fan), I wasted no time in obtaining a copy of your book as soon as it was made available.

The wee small hours of the night and the hours just preceeding the dawn when I, by right, should have been catching up on much needed slumber found me reading, bug-eyed, the accounts of your findings. Entire new vistas of thought were opened to me, my imagination took flight, and even when at long last I retired, sleep was not mine for the startled hare which was then my mind, would not permit it.

If a small criticism could be offered, It would be that perhaps not quite enough specific detail was devoted to the description of the features and form, as far as anthropology is concerned, of the small beings found within the saucers themselves. Of course, it may have been that not enough deviation from average terrestrial features was noted- hence no need for detailed description.

It is to be hoped that a sequel to this book will be offered at a later date by way of keeping the public informed in this vital manifestation and that other off- trail subjects will be treated in subsequent volumes in the same engrossing manner in which BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS was treated.

Very sincerely yours.

William Shrader

William Shrader

November 2, 1950



The WEST VIRGINIAN

BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

November 5, 1950

Mr. Frank Scully
c/o Henry Holt & Company, Inc.
257 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Scully:

Have just finished reading "Behind the Flying Saucers" and want to congratulate you on an excellent job of reporting. With all the thought provoking seriousness involved, it is well balanced with a good sense of humor - and I am looking forward to the d ay when we shall have men in the seats of the Pentagonian desk generals who can appreciate your work.

On the walls of the lobby of the James Hatcher Hotel at Pikeville, Kentucky, are painted a lot of mountain-brewed words of wisdom, and among them I found what may be the explanation of why the Air Force has not answered your twenty questions: "The only substitute for brains is silence."

Cordially yours,

O L Hiett

O. L. Hiett
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November 10, 1950

Frank Scully
2071 Grace Ave.,
Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Scully:

Many thanks for your friendly letter of November 9th.

I am sending you the enclosed release, not to take up your time ~~of~~ with any required reading, but because if you will merely glance through it you will see that I have recommended your book very highly, although of course finding some fault with it at the same time.

A considerable number of our BSR Associates have purchased your book on the strength of this release.

With reference to your inquiries in the last paragraph of your letter. We have had an increasing volume of correspondence over this matter ever since the Fall of 1946. I think every single correspondent has either accepted the objective reality of the Discs, or has regarded them as quite possible or probable. As to our own special findings (explanation of nature origin, purpose, etc), the "Etheric Hypothesis" has of course been difficult to get across to the average person. I am quite anxious that you yourself should understand this explanation thoroughly and from the scientific angle -- and of course I feel sure that you do so understand it. I am personally convinced that it is basically correct, and that it is extremely important that it be grasped by publicists and writers who, like yourself, have a very large and friendly following.

Cordially,

N. M. Layne



Ernest E. Marlatt
24 Irving Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

16 November 1950

Mr. Frank Scully
c/o Henry Holt & Co.,
257 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Scully,

I was very pleased that you were able to answer my letter inquiring into your book "Behind the Flying Saucers," and perhaps owe you an apology for insisting on information which you obtained in confidence.

I had not heard of the meeting here regarding flying saucers and was very sorry to have missed it. There seems to be room for a great deal more light on this subject, one which happens to interest me particularly.

Naturally my curiosity (if not my credulity) prompts me to urge you to provide the public with a more detailed analysis of the whole phenonenon if and when your confidants feel at liberty to release what evidence they may have.

Thanking you again for the courtesy of your reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Ernest E. Marlatt

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Mr. Frank Scully,
Dear Sir;

For many years I have been earning a livelihood from a very skeptical public by making use of the magnetic waves you described in your Pageant article on Flying Saucers,(October 1950). I have two astounding discoveries each of which would make a whale of a feature story.

A writer for American Mag. wanted one of them years ago, but I told her I was not sure enough of some of my ground at that time, but would give her the story later. However I have lost track of her since. I have had writeups in many California, New Mexico Nevada and other newspapers tho.

Dr. Rhine of Duke Univ. Durham N.C. was very much interested but when he attempted to arrange a series of meetings by proxy with Dr. Scott and colleagues, of U.C.L.A., to start things rolling, Scott couldn't stand hitched, evidently fearing the Witch Hunters and preferring to be one of the hunters rather than the hunted. Scott asked me to sell him a pair of the instruments, when I refused, that ended that deal.

You have probably found long ago that a vast amount of precious research, much of it vital to our very National existence, is lost due to this very attitude on the part of our top men, their desire to discredit and even ridicule anything discovered outside their tightly guarded Inner Sanctum.

I thank God there are a few men in our nation of whom you are one, who are not afraid and can mention a Flying Saucer without

a discreet snicker to show they are not stupid.

Scott realized when I talked to him that I was very determined and very sure of myself, and that if half of what Rhine and I had told him was true, the text books on Geology, Physics and Hydrology would have to be rewritten as well as those on Psychology and other subjects, with a great deal of additional knowledge.

He was sure noone outside the"Pale"could have stumbled onto the clue or key to such earth shaking discoveries. So with the usual "Scientific" reasoning, which some people use when they find they have a cancer, they figured if he simply ignored it it would go away and cease to be. Far from it. In the past year since, I have added to it and confirmed some, of which I was unsure ~~of~~ then.

Here are some of the Bombshells.

I can locate underground water streams, springs and extinct geysers with 100percent accuracy and analyze themwith 95% accuracy. I have dozens of documents to prove this, such as War Dept. Purchase orders, which state "The services of V.L.Cameron were used for this particular service as he was available and HAD BEEN FOUND RELIABLE PREVIOUSLY." Letters from Cities, water companies Chambers of Commerce etc. I use sensitive instruments I invented.

Ican accurately detect the outline of the human aura (which is electrical) as well as fevered areas over inflamed or congested spots, thus vastly speeding up diagnosis,(and hereI got the Medicos down on me.) See Dr George Starr White's "The Story of the Human aura." any Library.

I have discovered Beams of force projecting voluntarily or involuntarily from the body, which have a strong bearing on and explain many of the Psychic and Psychological phenomena.

I have found and can measure powerful surges of force over oil bodies, and weigh them to estimate quantity.

These waves are all in a very high frequency near cosmic rays.

I have developed innocent looking aluminum cones which accumulate some of these forces from the atmosphere and direct them thru a wire to kill germs in the flesh or to prevent the growth of plants in the ground as the case may be. A two foot cone will throw a powerful beam 1660 feet long which I can find and follow while blindfolded.

Dr. Spears of the great Spears Sanitarium at Denver, which is building $50,000,000 wotth of buildings alone, was interested to the extent of having me write a 3,000 word treatise on my work, for publication in his Magazine, Spears Sanitarium News, and he also sent a Dr. Wilson from Salt Lake City to test my findings. Dr. Wilson spent a day of research with me. In most cases his radionic meters verified my findings. He seemed to be very deeply impressed but when he asked me to sell him a pair of my instruments and I refused, he left promising to return and spend several weeks with me, but I have never heard from either of them since. Professional jealousy again I suppose. I have long said that when the world accepts my proof I will give the secrets to all freely.

Some really big things are cooking at present in which my work will play a major role, in New Mexico, Utah, Arizona and here.

Incidentally I was able to verify the Farmington Saucer story personally.

I wonder if you would kindly put me in contact with the Scientist X of your story as well as Silas Newton? We have much in common.

Awaiting to hear from you

I am Yours Truly

V L Cameron

Also please send me a copy of your latest book on Flying Saucers.

P.S. Ineglected to mention that I have written a manuscript for a book entitled," The Amazing Human Aura" also that I have accumulated a huge pile of clippings on Saucers, including some I am fairly sure you have not seen.

One in particular is of two boys swimming when a 30 inch one landed nearby. One boy siezed it and received a red burn of some kind when it began spinning again and took off. Seems well authenticated. Minutely described too.

Hydrologist Thinks Water Sources Deep Inside Earth

V. L. Cameron, geologist and hydrologist who was here today from Elsinore, Calif., doesn't think California's water supply is going to be depleted by pumping.

Cameron has a theory that the water in most wells doesn't come from rain at all, but is the result of condensation of vapor from deep inside the earth — two or three miles, in fact.

"This is a radical and unorthodox view of the matter," Cameron admits. He has been tracing water sources with instruments of his own design for 23 years. As a result of his studies he thinks underground water will be ample for all uses up to the adoption of methods for reclaiming sea water by evaporating it with the aid of atomic fission.

While here he has been locating wells in the Cupertino and Evergreen areas.

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WATER....

The Buried Treasure

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"Water Can Be Located Scientifically"

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Some scientists have long contended that since water is non-magnetic no instruments could be made to find it.

A copper wire is also non-magnetic, but when a current of electricity is sent through it it causes a compass needle to deflect at a right angle to it when held near it. Since water is the only interconnected conductor of forces of electrical nature in the ground, any energy of the proper wavelength to be able to penetrate the earth, such as X-ray, or waves of near that length will flow to it. Then to find the water it is only necessary to find and measure the curtains of energy over the streams of water. These come in vertically on all sides of the earth and after entering the earth and being transformed this energy powers the dynamos of the world.

By use of delicately poised instruments attuned to a wavelength just below ultra-violet, the streams can be located and accurately analyzed. I call these instruments of my own design a water compass and a water scale. They are the result of 23 years of study and research, with a foundation of geology behind and through it. I have a great deal of documentary proof of my success, such as War Department purchase orders for wells for Army camps; County of San Diego purchase orders for wells which I located for them; photostats and letters; a recommendation from Chambers of Commerce, etc.; news clippings; one letter from the Mexican Government regarding wells which I located for them in the Sonora desert which made possible the railroad and highway from Mexico City to Lower California.

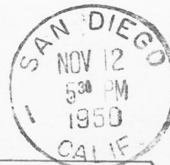
I have located for many water companies. A recent well for the Riverside-Highland Water Company produces 350 inches or more than 3,000 gallons per minute with very little drawdown. Another, right against the La Sierra Water Company Reservoir (Riverside) in high ground produces more than 1,000 gallons per minute. Most well and spring water does not come from rain or snow, but as condensed steam from two to three miles below the surface. When you consider that the rock skin of the earth is supposed to be probably 15 miles thick it is not surprising to find cracks this deep. No one has ever given a reasonable theory for the connection between precipitation and the deep wells, springs and geysers, since there is very little connection.

The San Andreas fault is a great split from Alaska to Mexico, under the ocean. In places, gaping hundreds of feet wide and miles deep and it carries vast quantities of water of many kinds but as the lower level of water is vaporized by the heat of the earth it migrates to the higher land where it comes up through cracks or fissures to condense into cold or hot water, mineral or fresh. There are many such faults. Oil wells register well above steam temperature often at 8,000 to 12,000 feet deep. Often this water is impregnated with sulphur gas from live volcanic action or as boiling water in old sea beds it picks up minerals of many kinds such as boron sodium, calcium, potash, phosophorous, iron, salt, etc. The water coming through granite is usually very pure. I have seen a well near Las Vegas, Nev., flowing 4,000 gallons per minute from one small fissure. These fissures feed most of the springs, geysers and underground streams which flow to lower ground, perhaps to return to the deep strata to become steam again.

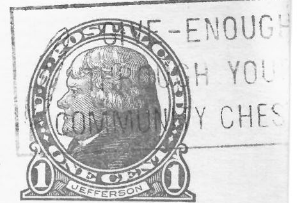
The full development of the vast resources of underground water will never be accomplished until this new concept of the movement and source of it is accepted.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



MR. FRANK SCULLY
2071 Grace Ave.
Hollywood 28
CALIF.

Many thanks to the "Saucerian Ambassador" (with portfolio?) for the copy of the book - particularly for this friendly gesture. I wrote you the other day, before the book arrived. Very best regards

11-13-50

Meade Layne

November
29, 1950

Dear Mr. Morrell:-

Thank you for your letter of November 21. To leap to your questions,
1. No I did not get any answer to my 20 questions.

2. I understand there is a book in the hopper dealing with modern magnetic science and if and when it is to be published I'll let you know.

3. I have received so much material and so many queries as a result of Behind The Flying Saucers that we are now discussing a sequel. If and when this happens I'll let you know this also.

Please keep off the Long Island railroad trains so that you may live to read it.

With seasons greetings,

Faithfully,

FS:AP

FRANK SCULLY

Norman S. Kossuth
86 Cedarhurst
Detroit 3, Michigan

November 2I, I950

Dear Mr. Scully:

Enclosed is the second of a four-part series of articles appearing in the Detroit Times. It seems the air force has decided to blast you, your book, and the saucers. Who in the hell do they think they're kidding!? I know that there are such things as flying saucers and little men. Could it be that they fear public reaction to the real truth or maybe they've gone overboard in their fear that the Russians might learn about it? Your book might be a hoax (though I very much doubt it) but the discs are not!

What are your views on these articles?

Very truly yours,

Norman S. Kossuth

November
29, 1950

Dear Mr. Kossuth:-

I am snowed under with correspondance so why not start with the top and work down? As for Considine's articles, did you ever read such garbled reporting in your life? He was quoting from Air Force dossiers, he says. And if that stuff could not be got for $10 of drinks by any pub-crawler I'm a naive tax-payer.

INS and NBC tried to get me to go to Chicago to debate with Considine, but I told them I was through with preliminary boys and wanted the main event. I wanted a General or nothing. They finally talked me into a telephonic interview which was supposed to be released last Saturday. I understand it went as far west as Denver, but L.A. was passed up. Maybe Detroit was too.

They keep getting stooges to front from them. But the answers are higher up than that. Maybe by now they're as high up as Venus.

Thanks for your clippings, and all best wishes,

Yours faithfully

FS:AP

FRANK SCULLY

November
29, 1950

Dear Miss Glen:-

The above is my home address and I can be reached either at HIllside 4222 or Hillside 6327.

As to your query about reprints the matter hasn't been settled as yet, but I think that popular edition will be published by Popular Books, late next spring.

When I was in Denver Si Newton showed me some of your correspondance and I was of the opinion of the little man being led away by two G men was a synthetic production. The men looked like Germans and wore trench coats, and the picture, in fact, had been published in Germany where faking is a natural Nazi heritage.

I wouldn't be too distressed by what the amateur Dick Tracy's are saying and doing. As I told Bob Considine in a telephonic radio interview which NBC is supposed to have released, the stuff he got from the Air Force dossier was so cock-eyed that it could have been collected for $10 by any pub-crawlers around Hollywood.
And sfreamingsfoanymoney back, tax-paehr

With all best wishes,

FS:AP FRANK SCULLY

November 29, 1950

Dear Mr. Lynch:-

Thanks for your letter saying that you enjoyed the Pageant condensation of Behind The Flying Saucers. I understand the book is published in Candda now, and I feel sure you would enjoy this even more.

As to this questions of photographs. I have seen several of flying saucers, and in the main they are not satisfactory. After all a photograph is merely a confirmation of what you have seen with your eyes and no camera made is as yet as good as the eyes God gave us.

You might, however, ask the Air Force why they don't release whatever photographs they have.

With seasons greetings,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

FS:AP

FRANK SCULLY

Apt. B-10-5
Adair Village, Oregon
November 24, 1950

Mr. Frank Scully
c/o Henry Holt and Company
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Scully:

I (and my wife) have just finished reading your book, Behind the Flying Saucers. We both enjoyed reading it immensely. In fact, I could hardly put it down long enough to eat my evening meal.

It is gratifying to me to find one who has voiced his convictions in this matter. I feel very deeply about this matter not being admitted to the American public by the air force - perhaps it goes to a higher authority than this.

I have read most of the other articles that you mentioned in your book at the time they were published. However, I did not have the extensive newspaper coverage that you printed. Nor, have I read the report of the air force's flying saucer project. At the present, I am under the impression that there was one copy of this report. The report was on display in the Public Information Office at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. It could be examined by anyone interested - how many I won't venture a guess. However, there are no other published copies available. Did you see the copy on display? Or am I under a false impression in that there are no other copies? If copies are available could you please tell me where I may obtained one.

There are so many questions that I would like to ask you, but I know that time and space will not permit such a lengthy discussion. Perhaps, one more before I finish if you care to answer it. What has been the general reaction to your book as indicated by the letters to you and your publisher from the readers?

Since Tuesday, the news broadcasts and the newspapers are full of the sighting of a "cigar-shaped" object over the Hanford plant. I see the usual army comment prevailed,"nothing irregular occurred." They certainly are a group of 'clams.'

Cordially yours,

D. C. McKerahan

D. C. McKerahan

Nov. 25, 1950

Mr. Frank Scully
% Henry Holt & Co.

Dear Sir -

I have read your book "Behind the Flying Saucers" with much interest; and as I have also conducted intensive research on this subject for some time I am quite interested in several of your views.

My jig-saw puzzle shows definite progress, however I am still lacking several pieces to tie the rest together. How about a swap? I'll give you some of my information for a little of yours. — Just to show you I'm on the level:

An acquaintance* - was a Major of the Air Force in last world war and now Air Corps Reservist: "The Saucers are definitely a U.S. Secret Project — Tied up with guided missiles program and the Artificial Satelite project which is actually under way. The Saucers are a twin-jet job with a circular wing which revolves, power thrust obtained by moveable flaps. The cabin is suspended to the rear and remains stationary due to a gyroscopic device. Saucers utilize a combination of television and radar. - Scully and others who insist they are Space-Craft have been subjected to a beautiful job of Counter-Intelligence."

Can give you more if you're interested - and if you'd care to / and will take the time I'd appreciate a little evidence from your recent findings.

I am 41, male - family, home, etc - Cost acct. No ties as yet to U.S. martial - no past ties either -

Thanx,

A. R. JAFFRAY
508 E. LOCUST ST.
BELVIDERE, ILLS.

* name and address on request if assured information Confidential -

821 East "H" Street
Casper, Wyoming
November 24, 1950

Mr. Frank Scully
c/o Henry Holt & Co.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Scully:

Your fascinating book on the flying saucers has provided many pleasant hours of somewhat futile speculation. Today it stimulated my inventive faculties, and I am tempted to give you the benefit of my thinking. After all, your book practically gave me the idea which I shall mention.

On page 138 you describe three balls which prevented a ship from tilting when they revolved. Whether they were of steel or not, and whether they were on a saucer or not, doesn't matter. I suppose that such balls could act as a gyroscope which is a device that keeps things from tilting.

One can purchase a toy which demonstrates the gyroscopic principle for fifty cents (if one has the fifty cents). As a flywheel revolves, any force applied to the axle causes a movement at right angles to the axle, while movement in the direction of the force applied is resisted. There are definite laws of motion involved in this phenomenon.

A single flywheel does not make a satisfactory gyroscope. I have been unable to find any description of any other kind in encyclopedias, however. The three balls suggest three dimension, or three planes. A bit of analysis shows that the perfect gyroscope must have three rotating parts, one for each of the three dimensions, so that tilting or turning in any direction is resisted, and become impossible.

Is this the secret which, Dr. Gee contended, "would be worth years of research? If so, it is a secret no longer. I can't think of any other explanation why three balls should keep a ship from tilting. If it is true that superior creatures on another planet designed the flying saucers, the laws of motion are probably no mystery to them, even if they are to us.

I am so certain of the validity of this three-dimensional gyroscopic principle that I have not considered it necessary to wait until I have experimented with such a triple-flywheel device. The mathematical theory is so simple one can explain it in a minute or two. I am still puzzled, though, by the meaning of absolute motion, or rest. A gyroscope will remain in such a position that the rotation of the earth is revealed, yet its motion must be relative to the stars, or something. That is too deep for me.

Gyroscopes have many uses, on ships at sea, in planes, etc. It may be that the saucers have given us a hint needed to make them as they should be.

Very truly yours,

Carl E. Larson

Carl E. Larson

November 27, 1950

Mr. Frank Scully,
c/o Henry Holt & Co., Inc.,
257 - 4th Avenue,
New York 10, New York.

Dear Mr. Scully:

When are you going to tell ALL you know about the so called Flying Saucers?

I have read everything that comes my way, both pro and con, and your book is my new testament on the matter, having accepted it without any reservations. You state in your book to "believe me", and I do, hook, line, and sinker. However, since Mr. Newton has been identified, via radio, as the lecturer at Denver University, it seems to me another announcement or report seems to be in order.

Mr. Newton, has the facts and the money - why not announce a radio broadcast - and tell us what the score is? There will be no panic, rather it will be welcomed with open mind and eyes. It will be like the recent election upset, on the vital issues the people did some thinking of their own, viz., McCarthy v. Tydings, they figured that where there appears to be so much smoke there must be some fire. The same holds true for the saucers, too many have seen them and the rest have read or been told of them. The people are just plain fed up with being dubbed, "fools".

The ambition of my life is to see and examine one of the ships.

Respectfully,

Nelle M. Mortimer

Nelle M. Mortimer,
1655 - Newton St., N.W.,
Washington 10, D. C.

1028 Florence Avenue-Colton
November 28th 1950

Frank J. Scully,
2071 Grace Avenue,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Mr Scully:-

Have just sent your book to a famous scientific mind(also news trained), who writes me: "I have known about ships from outer space for fifty years." My forthcoming interview with him is apt to bring forth some data mayhap usable in future ,by you, or for "the cause". So-have just written Newton to ask for your authentic address, as nobody seems able to supply that in the news offices of the South ~~and~~ thus far contacted in my brief trip to these parts. Got this address from a 1942-3 "Who's Who in California"-so-not apt to reach you pronto-hence the air-mail. Thanks for wising me up- also your phone if you feel advisable.

After what you and Newton have stirred up- anything could happen to your mail and/or any who try to contact you, as an old news hand how well I know ! Have covered too much inside defense news to doubt that anything which may threaten the secrecy of certain ones who now infiltrate our true defence circles- will be challenged. But we grey-haired pioneers know that score-too- and, to date, have never surrendered or betrayed our country.

Was in a public eating place farther South two weeks ago when chanced to overheard three Intelligence men from a certain project-discussing you. Seems yours was the name 7th on a list of others to be charged with being "leftists". Only amateurs would try that-but-a thin-lipped,determined young chap is evidently still hell-bent ~~determined~~ to persist,over the protests of an older, more experienced man who reminded the other two that"the people who got up that list are not to be trusted themselves." At this point my listening got noticed so had to key out. Amusing. But other experiences may not be.

As want to later convey what I glean from certain Southland interviews am hoping to have, better hasten knowledge re how to reach you. Have

written to Denver for your address-also- in case this wanders around-but Newton may not be there for some time-so- chancing this.

He phoned me at another point some weeks ago re details of the five rotogravure photos supposedly taken over Monument Valley-showing a little man being led away by two G-men etc.He has probably told you. Have reported to him why we have had to write those off. One factor-however-remains to be checked re those.

Be here few days yet- or near by - so, thanks for any speed-up.

Sincerely,

(Miss) M. R. Glen
M.R.Glen

Phone: Colton 1204-J (c/f Oliver)

Usual address: Box 254, Pacific Grove, Cal.

P.S.- Please - who puts out the 35¢ reprints of your book - Bantam? Been unable to find any on news stands. Thanks.